

I Want to Believe • It's Personal

JOHN 1:43-51 & JOHN 20:24-31

October 31, 2010

Week 4 of 4

REVIEW • TODAY, A DIFFERENT ANGLE, ANDY STANLEY • PRAY

#1. If a person is an adult and not a Christian, he or she has a **reason**, and it's probably a **good** one!

EX: EXCLUSIVITY? • CHRISTIAN VIOLENCE, HYPOCRISY • SCIENCE // DISHONEST TO IGNORE THEM

#2. Adults don't make decisions by answering all objections, but when something **personal shrinks** them.

ILL: CHARLIE'S NAME (I PROCRASTINATE) • TRAGEDY • BLESSING • READING THE BIBLE
GETTING MARRIED • STARTING A FAMILY

Nathanael John 1:43-51 p. 737

NATHANAEL'S ISSUES WERE RACISM AND RELIGION • WALKTHROUGH

GP: YOU MIGHT HAVE SOME OBJECTIONS, DON'T IGNORE, SPEND PERSONAL TIME WITH JESUS
GP: SOMEONE ELSE • A TIME TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND A TIME TO SAY, "COME AND SEE."

Thomas (John 20:24-31 p. 754)

Take it Home

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CHURCH, LIFE GROUP, WEBSITE, BIBLE

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31

ILL: STORY OF JASON N. IN CHICAGO, BREAKING UP WITH GIRL AND READING LUKE
GOD USES MOMENTS OF TRAGEDY, BLESSING, AND REVELATION TO MAKE HIMSELF PERSONAL
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